



The Sexual Health Alliance is a collaborative group that promotes and supports healthy relationships and sexual behaviors in Linn and Johnson counties through community engagement

OCTOBER MEETING MINUTES

3:30 pm Introductions & Updates

Introductions: Sumaya Rabee, RVAP; Abigail Lee, UI CPH; Kate Klefstad, JCPH; Sara Dirks, JCPH; Kimmie Andresen-Reed, RVAP; Mandy Blattner, Riverview Center; Katie Reasner, LCPH; Laura Faircloth, CRPD; Jen Lee, National Cervical Cancer Coalition/ASHA; Stanzy Scheetz, UAY

Updates:

- Johnson County Public Health, Health Path Clinic opened afternoon of 10/6/20-- **3 clients served day one!**
- Health Path is now the Title X Clinic in Johnson County, Sara Dirks is the new Adolescent and Women's Health Services Coordinator
- Health Path is open to anyone (including immigrant and refugee individuals), it functions on a sliding fee scale for payment
- Clinic currently has informational materials available in English, French, and Spanish, Swahili and Arabic upcoming
- **SHA Leadership will forward clinic information from Kate Klefstad**
- Jen Lee and team can lead Safe Zone Trainings for free
- Dr. Jen Lee and Dr. Amy Pearlman involved with SRH education at UIHC (listed under Men's Health, though offered for everyone)
 - **Also train providers on how to bring up sexual health topics**

3:50 pm Past

- Where we left off
 - Education subcommittee was working on resource lists of SRH education resources-- a central document to organize who in Linn County and Johnson County communities are teaching or guest speaking about adolescent sexual health-- where are they from, where are they currently teaching etc.

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- Resource list
 - Decision from the group that this is still an important task for SHA to perform
 - SHA will make a live document that anyone can access (with some privacy controls), all members of SHA can add information to the resource list-- SHA exec will remind all SHA members via email and at meetings
 - SHA exec and other SHA volunteers with work to vet the list
 - Conservative “due date” of next spring-- reassess at Feb 2021 meeting
 - Use LCPH document as a guide/potential template
 - <https://www.linncounty.org/DocumentCenter/View/156/Sexual-Health-PDF>
- Subcommittees
 - No subcommittees at this time, greater unity as single group seems a more realistic to accomplishing tasks

4:05 pm Present

- Meeting date and time change
 - Approved to meet Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30pm via Zoom
- Meeting frequency
 - Approved to meet bimonthly for the foreseeable future (next meeting Dec 2020, then Feb 2021)

4:15 pm Future and Feedback

- Members are interested in variety
- Meeting to include an element of support-- a place to check-in, share feelings, work pressure, isolation, and problem solve together about practitioner or programmatic challenges
- Learning opportunities for members to strengthen community of practice-- presentation and/or discussion
- Topics for further exploration in the meetings
 - Connection and sex in the time of COVID
 - Shame related to individual responsibility
 - Intersection of connection, healing, shame, pleasure
 - Consent, informed consent, interacting with people in close contact
 - Privilege of people who live with others that they trust and who are safe
 - NY state public health-- creative and resilient interventions to explore
 - How to discussion pleasure as a part of sex and intimacy in the services our group members provide
 - How do we develop trainings that reflect this and these conversations
 - Decolonizing SRH, including our perspectives on best-practice
 - Policing and how we provide care
 - Mandatory reporting

- Care-based trauma, medical violence
 - Overt vs. covert and coercion

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Adjourn

Upcoming Meetings

Dec 2nd

3:30pm-4:30pm

Zoom



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